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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark